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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 25, 2006. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to May 25, 2006. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.